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### **Timeline Extended to Declare Class Title and Trans Fat Content**

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**Report Highlights:**

The Government of India's Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) postponed the compliance date for the declaration of class title, trans-fat content and saturated fat content on the label of food products until December 31, 2017.

## General Information:

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On November 13, 2017, the Government of India's (GOI) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) published a notice to postpone its compliance date for declaring class title, trans-fat content and saturated fat content in food products until December 31, 2017. The notification is pasted below at the end of the report and can also be accessed from FSSAI's website: [www.fssai.gov.in](http://www.fssai.gov.in)

The extension has been granted by FSSAI in order for the Food Business Operators (FBOs) to utilize their existing stock of food products. The previous extension granted in June 2017 was reported in GAIN [IN7079](#).

**F.No. 3305-03/REG/FSSAI/2017**  
**Food Safety and Standards Authority of India**  
(A statutory Authority under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India)  
**FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002**

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The 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2017

**Subject: Direction under Section 16 (5) of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 regarding compliance of Notification no. F.No. 1(94)2015/Notification P&L/Enf/FSSAI dated 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2016 relating to declaration of class title, trans fat content and saturated fat content on label of the food products.**

Reference is drawn to the notification no. 1(94)2015/Notification P&L/Enf/FSSAI dated 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2016 published in the Official Gazette of India regarding declaration of class title, trans fat content and saturated fat content on label of the food products and subsequent extension of timeline of this notification *vide* direction issued on 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2016, 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2016, 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2017 and 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2017.

2. Subsequently, requests have been received from stakeholders to further extend the compliance period w.r.t declaration of class title in order to liquidate the existing stock of their products. After due consideration, it has been decided to further extend the date of compliance of the above notification only w.r.t declaration of class title for a further period of two months i.e. up to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2017.

3. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority in exercise of the power vested with Food Authority under Section 16(5) of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.

  
Director (RCD)  
FSSAI

To

1. All Food Safety Commissioner.
2. All Authorised Officer, FSSAI.
3. All Central Designated Offices of FSSAI.

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